

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 6387**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PAYNE OF NEW JERSEY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “School and Daycare  
3 Protection Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. SCHOOL SECURITY COORDINATING COUNCIL.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Title VII of the Homeland Secu-  
6 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 341 et seq.) is amended by  
7 adding at the end the following new section:

**8 “SEC. 714. SCHOOL SECURITY COORDINATING COUNCIL.**

9       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
10 Department a coordinating council to ensure that, to the  
11 maximum extent practicable, activities, plans, and policies  
12 to enhance the security of early childhood education pro-  
13 grams, elementary schools, high schools, and secondary  
14 schools against acts of terrorism and other homeland secu-  
15 rity threats are coordinated.

16       “(b) COMPOSITION.—The members of the council es-  
17 tablished pursuant to subsection (a) shall include the fol-  
18 lowing:

1           “(1) The Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy,  
2           and Plans.

3           “(2) The Director of the Cybersecurity and In-  
4           frastructure Security.

5           “(3) The Administrator of the Federal Emer-  
6           gency Management Agency.

7           “(4) The Director of the Secret Service.

8           “(5) The Executive Director of the Office of  
9           Academic Engagement.

10          “(6) The Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

11          “(7) Any other official of the Department the  
12          Secretary determines appropriate.

13          “(c) LEADERSHIP.—The Secretary shall designate a  
14          member of the council to serve as chair of the council.

15          “(d) RESOURCES.—The Secretary shall participate in  
16          Federal efforts to maintain and publicize a clearinghouse  
17          of resources available to early childhood education pro-  
18          grams, elementary schools, high schools, and secondary  
19          schools to enhance security against acts of terrorism and  
20          other homeland security threats.

21          “(e) REPORTS.—Not later than January 30, 2023,  
22          and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the  
23          Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
24          resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security

1 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report regard-  
2 ing the following:

3 “(1) The Department’s activities, plans, and  
4 policies aimed at enhancing the security of early  
5 childhood education programs, elementary schools,  
6 high schools, and secondary schools against acts of  
7 terrorism and other homeland security threats.

8 “(2) With respect to the immediately preceding  
9 year, information on the following:

10 “(A) The council’s activities during such  
11 year.

12 “(B) The Department’s contributions to  
13 Federal efforts to maintain and publicize the  
14 clearinghouse of resources referred to in sub-  
15 section (d) during such year.

16 “(3) Any metrics regarding the efficacy of such  
17 activities and contributions, and any engagement  
18 with stakeholders outside of the Federal Govern-  
19 ment.

20 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘early  
21 childhood education program’, ‘elementary school’, ‘high  
22 school’, and ‘secondary school’ have the meanings given  
23 such terms in section 8101 of the Elementary and Sec-  
24 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).’.”

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
2 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
3 amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
4 710 the following new item:

“Sec. 714. School security coordinating council.”.

